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Prof. Schurman's Explanation.

The following appears in this morning's newspapers under an Ithaca, N. Y., date line:

"President Schurman today made a statement explanatory of his recent Boston speech, in which he advocated the eventual independence of the people of the Philippines. The substance of his late speech was that if the Christians of Luzon and Visayas wanted independence and showed themselves capable of assuming it, this country would eventually give it to them. President Schurman said today that he believed the policy he advocated would more than anything else promote the welfare of the Philippines. President Roosevelt, he said, had declared in his message to Congress that America was to do for the Philippines far more than any other nation had ever done for a tropical people, and that this country was to be a model of self-government after the fashion of really free races. He said he stood with President Roosevelt in his policy and was against the policy of General Wheaton, who would mean colonial servitude like that of Java and India; and that it was just as proper for one to advocate a policy of eventual independence at the present time as it would be to urge the adoption of General Wheaton's plan, since the American people have not yet passed upon the question of a final Philippine policy."

The Monroe Doctrine in Action.

There are some eminent men in Europe who declare themselves unable to grasp the Monroe doctrine. There are others who grasp it, and pronounce it a piece of colossal and intolerable impudence. The subject is interesting, and has just been illustrated in a striking way in the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Here were three little islands, of no great use to Denmark, and which she was tempted to dispose of. Her title was complete. She could give a clean bill of sale to any purchaser. Though of small value to her, they were so situated as to make it certain that any great power could utilize them in its holdings. As a business proposition, therefore, why did not Denmark offer the islands to the highest bidder, and run the price up to the top notch? For the simple reason that the United States would not have permitted it. Our position was that if Denmark desired to part with the property it could only be to us. We would not permit any other power to acquire it. We could do without it, but at the same time we could make good use of it, and we were willing to buy it at a reasonable figure. If the Danish flag was to be lowered the stars and stripes must be raised.

There was not a word of protest from any quarter. Everybody accepted the situation, although everybody may not really have been permitted to dispose of her own to whomsoever she pleased, and upon terms agreeable to seller and purchaser. Had such been the case, Germany, Russia, France, Italy, or even Great Britain, might have been given the opportunity. The United States is friendly with all of those powers. But it would not have permitted a sale by Denmark to any of them, and not one of them objects to the sale to this government. Whatever the outside world may think of the union, the United States is wedded to the Monroe doctrine. We have taken it for better or worse, for richer or poorer; and when the fathers of the republic three-quarters of a century ago joined together, Europe today is not able to put asunder.

The teacher of languages always has things coming his way. The man who used to be studying Spanish is now purchasing a German lexicon in order to say the right thing to Prince Henry. A Cincinnati business man paid his book-keeper \$25 a week. The book-keeper got away with \$400,000. The business man is now figuring on how much a week he was working for.

Richard Croker's farewell had an element of pathos. He steps into the unenviable position of a man with much money who does not know what to do with it.

The empress has been complimented by the Chinese press, but it is not known whether it was managed through the editorial or the business department.

General Funston is to undergo another surgical operation. The general is one of the people who never seem at home unless they are in some sort of danger.

In treating with the Panama canal people, Uncle Sam makes it clear that he is merely looking for the right of way and not negotiating for trouble.

Prof. Garner is quoted as saying that monkeys can talk. Prof. Garner said this years ago. He seems almost due for a new specialty.

Signor Marconi has demonstrated that a man may be an able and useful citizen and still not be particularly popular with the ladies.

Miss Stone will be tempted to wait for a reliable verification of the news that she has been set free.

The Gotham Bear Garden. The New York board of aldermen seems likely to acquire a national and perhaps an international reputation as the American legislative bear garden. There has been trouble in this body ever since the fusion government, with its majority of the board, entered office. The Tammany members have fought the majority at every stage, opposing the organization of the board, delaying the necessary proceedings to put the aldermanic machinery in order and finally the culmination of a series of ugly scenes occurred when the president of the board was compelled to threaten to call the police and have the hall cleared if the members did not cease to shout defiance at him and epithets at each other. One cause of the trouble appears to be the weakness with which the republicans and democratic members of the reform party in the board, holding the majority, are fused. There is a disposition to quarrel over the distribution of the offices at the disposal of the board, and at times a strong suspicion of each other appears in the relations of the allies. The Tammanyites are making the most of this situation, but they are not seriously impeding the progress of the reform movement thereby, serving really to so advertise the

other trinkets, all to be made of the richest material and set with diamonds, with the view of leaving mementoes of his visit with those to whom he may be indebted for attentions while he remains with us. The President, according to the same cable, is to receive from the kaiser a handsome fobbing-piece.

Now what shall be done about this? The man in New York seems danger. Republics have been undermined by less insidious means. Will it be safe to withhold action on the score of the delicacy of the subject? Shall the price be permitted to follow his bent in this matter as though he were in England, or Italy, or Austria, or Russia? Were he to visit any of those countries on so pleasant a mission as that which brings him here he would include this same feature in his preparations. Can we safely accept in the way of personal civilities from a prince what the people of those countries can, and often do? Is our virtue stout enough to stand the strain?

And if legislation is necessary, shall the bill be of a blanket nature, covering everybody to whom the distinguished visitor may in that way present his compliments? Shall it give him carte blanche, as it were, to sew his favors far and near? Or shall he be required to submit to the State Department a list of those he desires to remember, with the particular article each is to receive, so that Congress may legislate in each case separately? And if the latter course is adopted, where shall the gifts be stored until the bills have been put through the legislative routine?

Fortunately for all concerned, this New Yorker has raised the point early. In the four weeks which will elapse before Prince Henry lands, the casuists and constitutional expounders ought to be able to clear up the whole difficulty, and keep the country squarely in the middle of the road. It would be a sad fate indeed if our free government should topple at the beginning of the second century as the result of a careless acceptance, in defiance of the Constitution, of a few gold and silver trinkets by a few citizens at the hands of royalty.

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state of affairs that a closer union between the parts of the administration party must be soon effected. Tammany's anger at finding itself crippled in the legislative process is a reassurance to the decent people of the metropolis, and perhaps there may be some good to flow from a further display of bad temper and irreconcilable chagrin on the part of the minority members of this body, even though the spectacle does reflect to some extent upon the efficiency of the American method of city government.

Even if France should fail to get the best of a Panama canal bargain the landlords and cabmen will more than make up the difference from wealthy Americans who go to Paris.

A man who neglected as many opportunities to get options on sure things in the real estate way as did Major L'Enfant is assuredly entitled to every honor from posterity.

It is to be expected that a number of the Bulgarian brigands will profit by their association with Miss Stue and invest their portions of the ransom in tracts.

If none of the young men in Mr. Schwab's employ go to Monte Carlo until their salaries are as large as his they will be quite safe.

District Attorney Jerome of New York has the lucky faculty of seeming thoroughly at home under the calcium light.

When it comes to going into politics a hero of undoubted courage finds that discretion is the better part of valor.

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